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BIG SCORE

ON BALTIMORE MEDICAL.

G. W. U. Surpasses Expectations—The Eastern Game.

Baltimore Medical College's football eleven came here yesterday afternoon, full of fight, and determined to redeem themselves for their stunning defeat last Saturday by Georgetown. This time they met George Washington's crackerjack eleven, which has been opening the eyes of all Washington by their brilliant work on the gridiron this season. The Hatchetites were determined to win by a larger score than Georgetown, and did to the tune of 33 to 0.

The Hatchetites completely outclassed their opponents, and their goal was in danger only once. In the latter part of the second half the Medicals reached the Hatchetites' 10-yard line, but on three downs they could gain but one foot. Devine then made an effort to kick a goal from the field, but he missed by ten inches.

MEDICALS SCRAPPY.

The Medicals never lost an opportunity to get into a scrap with the Hatchetites. Once during the game a fight arose between Hooton, of George Washington, and B. Leslie, and came near putting an end to the game, but prompt interference by the police prevented the players taking a hand. The two players were escorted off the field by the police.

Yesterday's game was the best the Hatchetites have played this year.

They worked the double pass once, and the criss-cross twice. They also worked the forward pass once and fluked on it once. The Hatchetites went through the visitors' line almost at will for gains of from 8 to 15 yards. Byrd and his quarterback runs completely upset the Baltimoreans.

THE GAME IN DETAIL.

Hart, for George Washington, kicked off to B. Leslie, who returned with the ball for a 6-yard gain. Devine went through left guard for 6 yards. E. Leslie went through right tackle for 4 yards more. Holly hit center on the third down for 2 yards. Holly then punted to Crafts, who returned the punt. Devine showed his speed by going through center for 6 and 4-yard gains. The Hatchetites held the Medicals for downs. Sommers, for George Washington, went through left tackle twice in succession for 10 and 8-yard gains. Hart went through left tackle for 5 yards more. Hooton bucked the line 4 yards. Byrd, on a fake quarterback run around right end, made the first touchdown. Ellis then kicked goal.

Devine kicked off for Baltimore, the ball going to Crafts, who returned it 15 yards before he was tackled. Crafts hurdled, causing the Hatchetites to be penalized 10 yards. Crafts punted to E. Leslie, who fumbled the ball, and before any of his team mates could fall on it. Brooks had the ball under him for George Washington's first down. The Hatchetites then bucked the line for a number of gains ranging from 2 to 12 yards. Byrd made another

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A WORD FROM CAPTAIN SOMMERS.

A few men have been working hard for two or three months to get a good football team together, and those men that have been gotten together have been practicing daily since September 15, just one month today. We have demonstrated already that it is not impossible for the George Washington University to have a winning team, and we are surely going to maintain a winning team this year. We want to give the entire student body a chance to do whatever they can to assist the team. Every place on the team, including the Captain's, is still open for any man that comes out and makes a better showing than the man now playing the position. I should like to see at least 100 men on the field daily trying for the team. I do not know how the manager would like that, as it would necessitate his buying a number of extra suits, but if any man comes out with the intention of practicing regularly for the next six weeks, it does not make any difference how large or how small he is, we shall be glad to have them out, and I think there will be no trouble in arranging for the necessary outfit. Some of you may not have time to practice daily, but I know that there are a number of men in this University that would not have much trouble in making the team, but do not come out because they feel that they cannot afford to waste the time. Any man that ever played the game or has ever entered into any athletic sports knows that it is not a waste of

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FACE LACK OF FUNDS

DEBATERS ARE HARD UP.

Unless Money is Secured, Intercollegiate Debating Will Have to be Abandoned, says the Council—Otherwise Prospects are Bright.

Whether there will be intercollegiate debates at George Washington this winter depends almost entirely upon the outcome of an appeal for funds now being made by the Intercollegiate Debating Council to the University.

Those in charge of debating here are confronted by the fact that if debating is to continue teams must be sent this year to Syracuse and Philadelphia, and that the expenses of these teams must be paid by George Washington. There is no money in the Treasury and unless the University comes to the assistance of the Council there is little possibility of money being secured.

Two years ago a debate was held between George Washington and the University of Syracuse in this city. Syracuse paid its traveling expenses and the agreement then was that, if we were willing, a return debate should be held at Syracuse this December.

In accordance with the terms of a contract entered into last year with the Zelosophic Society of the University of Pennsylvania we must send a team to Philadelphia on the first of May.

To successfully finance these debates less than one hundred dollars will be needed, but unless this money is forthcoming from some-

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where, it is the opinion of the Council that debating with other universities will have to be abandoned.

To date a challenge has been received from the University of Cincinnati, and negotiations are under way for debate, with Bowdoin and North Carolina. These debates can probably be conducted with but little expense, but if we break faith with Syracuse and Pennsylvania other universities will be somewhat wary of debating with us.

The request which the Intercollegiate Debating Council has just placed before the University does not call for the payment outright of any definite sum. The Council is perfectly willing to continue, as in the past, in an endeavor to raise funds from the student body. It merely asks that in case of a deficit the University make good such loss up to one hundred dollars.

A Word From Capt. Sommers.

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time and never regrets in after life the time spent in healthful exercise. The University has gone to the expense of securing the best athletic field possible for the benefit of the students, and it is desired that every student in the University should feel that it is his privilege to take advantage of this show of generosity on the part of the University. We want every student in the University to feel interested in the football team; and if you are not able to get out and practice daily, join the Athletic Association by getting a membership ticket from the Treasurer of the University for \$3, which entitles you to admission to all athletic contests during the present school year, and come out to the football games and root for your team, even if you do have to skip a couple of classes to do so. You will only have to skip classes six or seven times to see all the remaining games of your team this year; and missing six or seven classes is nothing when you stop to think that the men on the team are missing practically every class

from the time school opened until Thanksgiving Day, in order that the rest of you may be able to get out on Saturday afternoons, get a little fresh air, and stretch your lungs by rooting for your team. Arrangements have been made to have all students excused from classes which interfere with their practice of football. This does not mean that only those men who make the team are excused. It means that every man who comes out to practice will be excused. Football men are given special lectures if they so desire, and sometimes when they do not desire. I feel that any one who skips class to attend a football game, especially when your own team is one of the contestants, has a good excuse for so doing, and I am sure your instructors will be lenient with you in such cases.

G. W. U. 21—EASTERN 0.

The football team defeated Eastern College of Front Royal, Va., on Saturday, October 10, the score being 21-0. George Washington had been scheduled to play Fordham on that date, but Fordham was unable to play. Manager Baer arranged a practice game with Eastern College, but it turned out to be something more than practice. Considering that the Eastern team had had only 10 days' practice and had not even lined up before another team this season, they put up a hard, clean game. Their line was not strong and showed lack of practice much more than the back field. George Washington did not play very much the first half, the team being composed of substitutes to a great extent.

The game was played in a drizzling rain. The field was slippery and fumbles were frequent.

The game: Eastern kicked to Brooks. Hamilton and Crafts were sent through left tackle for 5 and 10 yards. Quarterback Byrd kept the team on line plays.

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The ball was lost on a fumble, and Sparrow punted to midfield. George Washington ran the ball to the 10-yard line and again lost on a fumble. Capt. Sparrow punted to Hamilton. Hamilton made 20 yards on an end run. Byrd alternated the backs and tackles through the line. Krafts finally making a touchdown through left tackle. Witten missed goal. Score, 5-0.

Eastern kicked to Brooks. George Washington carried the ball down to Eastern 30-yard line. A forward pass, Hamilton to Pagan, failed, Eastern getting the ball. Sparrow punted to Krafts. Live plays ran the ball to Eastern's 25-yard line, where a forward pass, Hamilton to Pagan, again failed. The half ended with the ball in Eastern's possession.

Second half: G. W. punted to Sparrow, who returned the punt, catching the home team off guard. Thrall, who had taken Hooten's place, finally recovered the ball on Washington's 20-yard line. Hamilton punted to Eastern, recovering the ball a moment later on an attempted forward pass. The line plays were resumed, until Eastern's 40-yard line was reached, when Dougherty, with fair interference, went around left end for a touchdown. No goal. Score, 10-0.

Thrall received Sparrow's kick and came back for 20 yards, then

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punted to Sparrow. Sparrow punted to Byrd, who returned 40 yards. Hamilton went through tackle for 5 yards and then Thrall was sent over for a touchdown. No goal. Score, 15-0.

Eastern punted to Thrall, who returned 15 yards. Line plays were again resumed, George Washington always being able to make distance. Hamilton was sent over for the final score. Witten kicked goal. Score, 21-0.

The home team played much better football in the second half. Dougherty, Thrall and Hamilton played a good game. Crafts appeared to be slow on his end runs, but always used his head.

For the visitors quarterback Sparrow, a former Mercersburg student, played a good game. The whole team showed up very well. Capt. Board, at left half, Reamey, full back, were good.

Mr. I. F. Mather, dean of the school, acted as one of the timers. He remarked on the clean game both sides put up. The line up:

George Washington.	
Pagan, Witten	L. E.
Hart	L. T.
Ikhoff, Curran	L. G.
Powell, Brandt	Center
Alston	R. G.
Brooks	R. T.
Hobson, Maxy	R. E.
Byrd	Q. B.
Crafts, Hamilton	L. H.
Hamilton, Dougherty	R. H.
(Ellis)	
Hooten, Thrall	F. B.
Eastern College:	
Rifle	L. E.
Banner	L. T.
Gose	L. G.
Kelse	Center
Maher	R. G.
Mabry	R. T.
Maddox	R. E.
Sparrow	Q. B.
Board (Capt.)	L. H.
McGivney	R. H.
Reamey	F. B.

Touchdowns—Crafts, Dougherty, and Thrall (2). Goal—Witten, 1. Referee—Mr. Couden, of Washington Canoe Club. Umpire—Mr. Le Mat, of Rhode Island Athletic Club. Timers—George Washington, Mr. Saum, Eastern College, Mr. Mather. Head linesman—Mr. Wilson, of George Washington University; assistant linesmen, Mr. Wall, Eastern College; Mr. Salay, George Washington. Halves—15 minutes.

Roll Up Big Score.

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fake quarterback run around right end which netted 15 yards more. A touchdown was made a few seconds later on a forward pass from Byrd to Brooks. Ellis failed to kick goal.

Devine kicked off for the Medicals again, this time the ball going to Crafts, who returned it 24

yards. Crafts punted to Devine, who was downed by Byrd before he had time to leave the spot. Devine tried to get around the right end, but was carried back for a loss. Leslie punted to Byrd, who carried the ball 15 yards. Crafts made an attempt to get around right end, but was held. Byrd punted to Leslie for 40 yards. Jones tried the quarterback run, but was forced to the ground by Hart before he could gain. Devine punted to Byrd, who returned the ball 30 yards. Thrall, who had just taken Hooten's place, went through left tackle for 6 yards and a touchdown. Thrall then kicked out to Byrd, who took too many steps back, losing a chance to try for goal. Shortly after this play time was called.

THE SECOND HALF.

Devine kicked off to Thrall, who carried the ball for 25 yards before being downed. The Hatchetites then bucked the line for several small gains. Ellis went thru left tackle for a touchdown. He failed to kick goal.

After a series of penalties imposed upon the Hatchetites, the Baltimoreans reached the 10-yard line, and after being held for downs Devine tried to kick goal from the field, but failed. After this the George Washington outfit made several long runs and another touchdown.

With just 30 seconds left to play, Hart kicked off to Devine. He returned the punt to Sommers, who made a spectacular run of 35 yards before being headed off. With two seconds left, Thrall went through right guard for the final touchdown. Daugherty failed to kick goal.

The line-up and summary:
George Washington:

Maxy	L. E.
Hart	L. T.
Alston	L. G.
Powell	C.
Eickhoff	R. G.
Sommers (captain)	R. T.
Brookes	R. E.
Byrd	Q. B.
Crafts, Hamilton	L. H. B.
Hooten, Thrall	F. B.
Ellis	R. H. B.

Baltimore Medical:

E. Leslie	L. E.
Triplett	L. T.
Bond	L. G.
Hartnett	C.
McNought	R. G.
O'Brien, Kolseth	R. T.
Reardon	R. E.
Jones	Q. B.
Holly	L. H. B.
Devine	F. B.
B. Leslie (captain)	R. H. B.
Barrett	

Touchdowns—Byrd (2), Thrall (2), Brookes, Ellis. Goals from touchdowns—Ellis (2), Byrd. Referee—Mr. Meelick, M. A. C. Umpire—Mr. Stoneseifer, B. M. C. Head linesman—Mr. Hecox, Technical High School. Linesmen—Messrs. Morris, G. W. U., and Spicer, B. M. C. Timers—Messrs. Grady, B. M. C., and Pearce, G. W. U. Time of halves—25 and 20 minutes.

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PHARMACY.

The following editors have been selected to represent the College of Pharmacy on the staff of the University Hatchet:

General Editor—C. C. Reese, 1909.

Assistant Editors—J. D. Hogan, 1910; W. V. Collier, 1911.

The students in Pharmacy have organized a fraternity. Temporary officers have been elected and a committee appointed to enroll members. A petition has been prepared and indorsed by the faculty to be presented to the Alumni Association of the College.

At present about 25 Alumni members have been enrolled, which assures success for the fraternity, and speaks well for the committee in their endeavors.

Owing to the fact that the students were not all acquainted, an impression has arisen in some quarters that the fraternity is largely an upper class affair. This, however, is not the case. The fraternity is being organized for the students and alumni of this department, and although the petition contained only the names of the Senior and Junior classes, it was because a mistake was made in copying the original document. The proper correction will be made at the next meeting.

Men are wanted for the football team. There are students in this department who possess the ability and have the time, but still hesitate about coming out. Mr. Baer, the manager of the team, extends an invitation to all. It is now up to the students of Pharmacy to show their college spirit and come out and assist. Everything necessary will be furnished and without expense. You have the opportunity of assisting the University in placing upon the field the best team in our history.

So far this year the team has not been scored on, and, on the contrary, has rolled up 75 points against their opponents. But this record cannot be continued unless more men report on the field. At present there are less than 20 men who report for practice daily and unless there is an increase the schedule will have to be cancelled and the team disbanded.

To the men in Pharmacy there is an unequalled chance for distinction. While this department has always been prominent in assisting in the various other University enterprises it has never, as yet, turned out a "W" man in any branch of athletics.

Boys, get busy and see what we can do for the Buff and Blue. Opportunity is knocking at your door. Let her in.

Upon the recommendation of Mr. Morris Pozen, the former editor of this department, your humble servant was selected as his successor by the Editor-in-Chief of this publication. I appreciate the honor that has been conferred upon me. While in this position I will strive to the best of my ability to live up to the recommendation of Mr. Pozen and to the expectations of the editor.

In order that I may be successful, I solicit the cooperation not only of my associate editors, but of the entire department, and I feel that the pride which has always existed there will respond to my plea, and everyone will help to make our department interesting.

Twelve Seniors have subscribed for The Hatchet. This is a record that any class may be proud of, and in a few weeks we will lead the University with a perfect average in this respect.

Mr. Robey has joined our class after two weeks' absence. We were afraid we would lose him and everyone was pleased to see his face again. Mr. Robey may be found on F street on two afternoons a week trying out his practised eye in looking them over. We are afraid that when sheath gowns are worn Robey, as well as others, will forget school nights. He persists in wearing white hose to announce to the ladies that he is ready to surrender.

I wonder how Salb enjoyed the play on Tuesday night? Too bad his great-grandmother had the toothache, as Prof. Floyd thinks.

The Pin Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 13, after Prof. Floyd's lecture. Several designs were considered, but a final selection has not yet been made.

Mr. T. Q. Jones has been selected as Prof. Floyd's assistant in bookkeeping. Jones certainly can answer questions.

Prof. Floyd has started his lectures in Mercantile Pharmacy, and we are looking forward to pockets full of the long green when we are fortunate enough to be in business for ourselves.

Prof. Waggaman informs us that there are other worries in old age beside gray hair and weak legs.

Students desiring to subscribe for The Hatchet may do so by writing their names and addresses and dropping them in The Hatchet Box.

All news items for publication may be dropped in The Hatchet Box.

Tewksbury was almost in time for Prof. Waggaman's lecture on Thursday. Only fifty minutes late. Try again, Tewks.

FRESHMAN NOTES.

The Freshmen Class of the Pharmacy School has been organized and held a meeting Wednesday evening, Oct. 7, 1908, when the following class officers were elected:

C. W. Henderson, President.
L. W. Besson, Vice-President.
C. T. Snyder, Secretary and Treasurer.

W. V. Collier, Class Editor.
The same evening the following committees were appointed:

Social Committee—L. H. Mangum, Chairman; W. W. Toltavull, E. G. Kenner.

Pin Committee—J. B. Schommer, Chairman; W. H. Colomb, E. Morris.

Athletic Committee—F. B. Marsden, Chairman; W. W. Toltavull, L. H. Mangum, E. G. Kenner, L. J. Jenkins.

Now that our class has been organized and the officers elected and the various committees appointed, we turn our attention once more to our studies. We entered upon our Chemical Laboratory work last evening for the first time and by the whirlwind rush with which we started in it looks as though we were going to eat Chemistry alive. Professor Holton gave us some very interesting as well as instructive experiments to perform and we went home greatly relieved, and if the following Laboratory evenings are spent as pleasantly as the first we won't have any kick coming. We are all looking forward with much pleasure to Prof. Waggaman's Botany Lectures and if we ever get hold of any of those PAPAVERACEAE or SOLANACEAE we certainly will use them hard.

Now for just a few words about our different committees.

It is thought that President Henderson used sound judgment when he selected Frank Marsden to head the Athletic Committee. Marsden is a former Technical High School boy and his past record at quarterback for Tech. is well known. We will expect great doings from our athletes this coming season with Frankie on the firing line.

Our Pin Committee, consisting of Chairman Schommer, Dutch Colomb and Morris, are working hard and with little to say, and it is thought that they will be surprising us some of these fine evenings with a very elaborate Class Pin. Let us hope so.

Last, but not least, of all is our Social Committee, with Mr. Mangum assisted by Messrs. Toltavull and Kenner, the two well-known Soda-Slingers alias Heart-Breakers. We are breathlessly awaiting the report of this committee, as three good looking boys were picked to attend to our social matters. With this trio working hand-in-hand we expect to cut quite a dash and we are looking forward to a most successful year, both socially and scholastically.

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NOTES.

That guy Luckett is making an awful splash with his green necktie. Will someone please tell us where the fire sale was?

It looks pretty bad when it takes ten or twelve Freshmen to pick up two girls and then only one of the gang has the nerve to go up and brace them. Say, Kenner, teach them fellows how to make up essence of nerve the next time you get them in the Pharmaceutical Laboratory.

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JUNIOR NOTES.

Mr. Lampman has been elected temporary chairman of Alpha Pi Phi.

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Gill—Ye smiler.
Harbaugh—Ye littleone.
Wilson—Ye drummer.
Peters—Ye lengthy one.
Tschiffley—Ye chemist.
Hanbach—Ye ladies' man.
Morgan—Ye student.
Plunkett—Ye microscope fiend.
Lampman—Ye frat. man.
Hughes—Ye visitor.
Feller—Ye whistler.

At our first class meeting we were honored by a speech from Miss Richardson, 09.

COLUMBIAN DEBATING SOCIETY.

The first regular debate in the Columbian Society was held Friday, Oct. 16, on the question, "Resolved, That the President's recent action in denouncing men on the statement of third parties was not justified. The affirmative was upheld by McClenon and Smith, the negative by Cox and Calvert. The decision of the judges was given for the affirmative, with first honors to McClenon and second to Calvert. Many new members signed the constitution this week, making the total membership about forty. All meetings of the Columbian Society are open to the public. Political questions are to be discussed during the remainder of the campaign.

PROGRESS OF THE LAW SCHOOL.

The Law School opens this year with brighter prospects than ever before. The class of 1908 being the last class under the 34-hour regime and the first class practically to have had the case book system, having graduated, it is inspiring to know that all the men who took the District bar examination passed, and also in nearly every instance where our men have taken bar examinations in the various States of the Union have they passed. While passing bar examinations, like anything else, is largely a matter of individuality, at the same time the fact that all of our students are able to pass these examinations speaks well not only for themselves and their school, but necessarily also for the methods employed in teaching. The case-book system has come to stay and we are glad of it. The system is so well understood here that it now

no longer needs any explanations or apologies. It is only to be hoped, in view of the fact that one or two of the Professors still cling to the text-book system, that the case-book system will be enlarged.

If one change may be suggested, it is a change from the use of Van Zile on Equity Pleading and Practice to some case-book on the subject. The use of a text-book of 800 or so pages in an one hour a week course necessitates the skipping of many pages, and in reading the large assignments superficially. The reading of a book of such proportions in the time allotted for the subject, apart from the intellectual phase of it, is a trying physical task. While Prof. Clephane makes this subject exceedingly simple even with the use of this bulky, cumbersome text book, as he does with the technical subject of common law pleading, we have no doubt that he could make a case-book course in this subject not only interesting, but could obtain therefrom much better results than from the use of the book in question, and it is hoped that, as he has had the matter under consideration for some time, he will try some case-book in the subject this year.

The addition of Judge Stafford, Judge Van Orsdel, and Prof. Monnett to the faculty is an important step in advance. Judge Stafford is to teach the subject of Equity. His experience as a practitioner, teacher and on the bench, and breadth of learning, insures able handling of the subject; making him a fortunate and valuable addition to the faculty, marking an important step forward in the progress of the law school. Judge Van Orsdel is to teach the subject of Water Rights. With his experience as practitioner and Assistant Attorney General of the United States he should make an able teacher. Prof. Monnett, recently from Harvard, comes to teach the subjects of Mortgages, Suretyship and Contracts, devoting all his time to the work, after practicing successfully for eleven years. We feel sure, after attending his classes in Contracts and Mortgages, that the high recommendations with which he comes to the school are not at all undeserved. The difficult subject of mortgages, legal theory, lien theory, etc., etc., in his hands is made clear, and the course highly interesting.

With the additions to the faculty and the permanence of the

case-book system, and the general progress which has been made during the last three years since Dean Vance has been at its head, the Law School stands with those schools which are in the front rank.

M. L.

THE ENOSINIAN SOCIETY.

The Enosinian Society held the initial meeting of its eighty-sixth year in West Hall on October 16. Professors Wilbur, Hodgkins and Veditz made short addresses during the evening, and Joseph R. Curl, the president of the Society, presented an historical sketch of the organization. A phonograph, secured for the occasion, gave an exhibition of perversity, truly feminine. The first record ground out produced a succession of rasping squeaks supposed to be the "Stars and Stripes Forever." Later, however, the machine reformed sufficiently to reproduce some Taft and Bryan records with reasonable distinctness.

Among the new members who have joined the Society are Messrs. H. C. Clark, Stout and Prescott Tucker, of Columbian College, and Messrs. Bowen and Zapoleon, of the College of Political Sciences. The next meeting is scheduled for October 23, when the subject for debate will be "Resolved, That the Federal Government should adopt a scheme guaranteeing depositors in national banks against loss." All students interested in debate will be welcomed at this meeting, which will be held in Room 26 of University Building.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Editor The University Hatchet:

Under the direction of the National Committee Democratic Clubs are being formed at the colleges and universities throughout the country. Realizing the great importance of establishing a similar club at G. W. U., I wish to explain in detail the plans for organization.

Rober Sherman Hoar, of Harvard University, was recently appointed chairman of the National Democratic Committee on the Organization of College Clubs, and will have charge of the work

among the Northern colleges. The purpose of the organization is, of course, to foster Democratic sentiment and inculcate the principles of Democracy. Such a movement will not only be productive of much good, but will result in forming close ties between the various institutions of learning, and gives promise of being far-reaching in its scope.

The Intercollegiate Committee found itself at birth confronted by the National Republican College League, an organization of sixteen years standing, consisting of some three hundred constituent clubs and over 200,000 student members. This league is largely responsible for the fact that at present the majority of college men are Republicans, for young men wishing to be politically active, as a rule, join the Republican clubs in the colleges where no Democratic clubs exist, and so link themselves with a party which would not have gained their allegiance had other opportunities been offered. These other opportunities are now offered by the Intercollegiate Democratic Committee.

This movement being in the interest of Democracy, is one in which all of our colleges and universities are expected to participate. More particularly should this be true of our Southern institutions of learning. The South is pulsating with a new life; it radiates energy in the very joy of achievement. We need young men for positions of trust; men who have already given promise of developed manliness and civic efficiency. We should therefore join hands and stand together in the effort to make possible the attainment of the purpose of such an intercollegiate organization.

Shall a man who is but the echo of Mr. Bryan dictate to the people of this country who shall succeed him to the Presidency, or in the language of the "Great Commoner," "Shall the people rule?"

An intercollegiate movement of this scope has for its attainment a large aim and ambition—the advancement of Democracy, and we earnestly ask that the student-body cooperate with us in the formation of a William Jennings Bryan Club at George Washington.

Very truly yours,

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1908.

The football team deserves better support. The habitual indifference with which many students have been wont to regard our athletic teams in the past will not do.

We have this year a team of which any university might be proud. It is a clean team, and the men composing it know the game. To date this aggregation of ball players has rolled up a total score several times greater than the total score for all last season.

But we have no second team. The glowing reports which have been sent out regarding our successes have seemingly had the effect of discouraging athletically inclined students from trying for the team. The result is that we have a good first team, and practically no substitutes. A serious injury to one man would prove an almost irreparable injury to the team.

The crowds attending the games are not all that could be desired. It is true that the attendance has been greater than ever before. But expenses are heavier. We are playing more games at home. We do not play Georgetown this year. Financial success can only come through the support of every student.

We must make sacrifices. The season must not be a failure because of lack of student interest. Those who can play football or are willing to learn should report for practice at American League

Park. And the rest of us should cut a class or two and go to the games.

George Washington has few rules. Most of the rules which do exist are founded on common sense. Failure to observe them is more often the result of forgetfulness than of disregard.

One of these rules, particularly, is based on the ordinary rules of courtesy and chivalry. It is that rule which forbids smoking in the corridors of the Administration Building.

George Washington, as far as the College is concerned, is a co-educational school. The Administration Building is not only the main College building, but it is in addition the building most frequented by visitors. Tobacco smoke, we are informed, is unpleasant to some.

Rooms have been provided for the express purpose of smoking. At this season of the year all outdoors is also available. It would seem only reasonable to ask that the corridors be left alone.

DELTA TAU DELTA.

An enjoyable dance was held by Delta Tau Delta at its Chapter House, 1700 Fifteenth street, on Saturday evening, October 17, 1908. The rooms were decorated with autumn leaves and flowers. Among the chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur, Dr. and Mrs. Hodgkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Weber.

SENIOR PICTURES FOR "THE CHERRY TREE," '09.

All Senior photographs for "The Cherry Tree," '09, must be taken by December 15, 1908. The charge this year for such pictures will be \$1.25. This slight increase in cost is made necessary by the increased cost of engraving, and the fact that "The Cherry Tree," '08 lost a considerable amount on such engraving last year. This charge is payable to Mr. Bachrach, 1331 F Street, Northwest, to whom the contract for taking all photographs for the book has been awarded.

Seniors are urged to act without delay, and have their pictures taken immediately, as more satisfactory results can be obtained now than at a later date when the studio will be more rushed for time.

The Cherry Tree Board is extremely desirous of getting work on the new book started at the earliest possible moment. To this end it is desirable that the classes elect their editors for this publication at once. All editors are urged to communicate with Loren H. Call, Business Manager, immediately upon the election, as plans have been made to make this office one of financial profit to the students elected.

CHERRY TREE FEELS HURT.

As conclusive evidence of the fact that at least somebody reads The University Hatchet, the following scintillating epistle is respectfully submitted:

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20, 1908.
Editor The University Hatchet.

Sir: It was with mingled feelings of pain and astonishment, that the Business Manager of "The Cherry Tree" noted an article on the editorial page of the last issue of your publication entitled "The New Hatchet Office." Lest some of your readers gain an erroneous impression therefrom, I respectfully request you to publish this letter at an early date.

Why the editor of The Hatchet should have endeavored to depreciate the standing of "The Cherry Tree," unless with a view to unduly extol the subsidiary publication which he represents, I cannot quite understand. Perhaps a gentle reminder may call to his mind the fact that to "The Cherry Tree" was due the first suggestion which culminated in the granting of a Students' Publication Office by the University.

The further fact that to "The Cherry Tree," '09, was due the credit of furnishing the present attractive office, and that in spite of the active hindrance of "The Hatchet," it was finally successfully accomplished, may also be interesting in this regard.

I dislike to add to the contumely with which The Hatchet is regarded, and would also like to absolve the Editor of that publication from all suspicion of malicious intent, yet I would like to call attention to the fact that the proper name of the aforesaid office is not "The Hatchet Office," but the "Office of Student Publications," and far from "occupying one corner thereof" as suggested by the Hatchet, it holds therein a rank which, as justified by past events, far surpasses that enjoyed by the latter publication. "The Cherry Tree," '09."

MASS MEETING.

A miniature mass meeting of the "student body" was held in University Hall last Tuesday at 6:30 in the interest of athletics. The general theme of the meeting was the need of men for practice.

Short and pointed addresses were made by Dr. Phillips, Dr. Yarrow, Professor Veditz, Capt. Sommers and Coach Neilsen. It was announced that a sweater with the G. W. monogram would be awarded men reporting regularly for practice on the scrub team.

CAPTAIN ELECTED.

At a meeting of the "W" basketball men, Monday, David R. Covell, College, '10, was elected Captain. Mr. Covell has been a member of the basketball team since 1906. In his Freshman year he played on the class eleven and was a member of his class relay team.

NEEDHAM DEBATING SOCIETY.

The regular weekly meeting of the Needham Debating Society was held in University Hall Friday evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock, President Jensen presiding, and a goodly number of members present. Several new members were added to the roll of the Society.

The question debated was "Resolved, That Congress should not interfere with the Federal Courts in the matter of issuing injunctions in labor disputes." Sullivan and Phelps maintained the affirmative and Wallace and Ambrose the negative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative side, with first honors to Ambrose and second honors to Wallace. Quite a number of the members present joined in the discussion after the regular debate was closed, under the three-minute rule adopted at the last meeting. The debating was good and full of lively interest. The new men who spoke showed up well for raw material, and some of them showed evidence of considerable ability in the art of debating.

The speakers for the next meeting are to be Wallace and Pillow for the affirmative, Altizer and Edgarton for the negative. The question to be debated is the old, though a present, campaign issue, one of electing United States Senators by popular vote.

It was decided that hereafter speakers would be selected two weeks in advance of the date set for the debate, in order that they may have more time to prepare upon the subject.

Speakers were thereupon selected for the question to be debated at the meeting two weeks from this time, those named being Bryan and Jensen for the affirmative and Phillips and Phelps for the negative. The question, "Resolved, That the Federal Government should establish postal savings banks."

The Society has begun under very promising conditions. The membership at present is much larger than usual and the attendance at the three meetings held has been large.

The first meeting was quite a successful one, and the plea made by Dean Vance, Prof. Veditz and President Jensen for the cultivation of the art of public speaking is being heeded. As stated by some of these gentlemen, now is the time to make the first efforts toward public speaking, because when the young lawyer goes out to practice, his early success depends upon the impression he makes upon the community the first time he is called upon to address a jury or make a public speech. The young ambitious students are waking up to this fact and are taking advantage of the opportunity furnished in this respect by such organizations as the Needham Debating Society.

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SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING.

The College Sophomore Class assembled Thursday, Oct. 8, for organization, Miss Summy presiding, and the following officers were elected:

Mr. K. F. Maxcy, President.
 Miss Helen Summy, Vice-President.

Miss Katharine Alvord, Secretary.

Mr. R. W. Howell, Treasurer.
 Mr. H. K. Craig, Class Editor.

It was deemed expedient to draw up a new constitution, and Messrs. Howard and Craig were appointed as a constitutional committee. Although the class roll is about seventy there



K. F. MAXCY.

were but nineteen members present. It is to be hoped that the next meeting will be better attended.

SOPHOMORE NOTES.

The 1912 College and Engineering Freshmen entertained the Sophomores delightfully immediately after their elections Friday evening. Messrs. Howell and Maxcy, the masters of ceremonies, are to be congratulated on the success of their performance. After incidental delays and arguments the available Freshmen were hitched to a street piano and marched to the accompaniment of stirring strains. Although the in-

strumental music was shortly dispensed with at the urgent request of the Police Department, its lack was scarcely felt, the Freshmen spiritedly filling the air with ringing Sophomore cheers.

Along the line of march vaudeville reigned, all the numbers being well executed and the chorus,

How green we are,

How green we are,

Nobody knows how green we are, charmingly rendered. But even in such a brilliant cast a few of the artists especially distinguished themselves. All clog dancing records were hopelessly smashed; for years to come men will marvel at the skill with which the University mop was manipulated, and the Freshman president was introduced to the admiring throngs by an orator whose peer has not trod the Avenue with reversed coat since the hazing of the noble Mark Antony.

Only one touch of pathos broke the evening's enjoyment; but one occurrence occurred which caused the manly Soph. to wipe a tear from his eagle eye. A Freshman girl wending her way homeward was halted and cruelly compelled to turn "one" of her "two" escorts over to the tender mercies of the Sophomores. Oh, tragic choice!

We're better than the Sen-i-ors,
 We're better than the Jun-i-ors,
 We're better than the Freshies;
 for

Oh!

We're nineteen eleven Sophomores.

The Sophomore class should be foremost in supporting the "Union." With the checkered schedules which most of the Engineering students have, a comfortable room where we can read, talk, smoke and in an emergency study, will be an inestimable advantage. The individual expense is to be practically nothing. The thing then for us to do is to go to any meetings held and get our

names enrolled as members in good standing as soon as possible. "Do it now."

SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING.

Time and place to be announced later on College bulletin board.

This will be one of the most important of our meetings, so notice the notice. A constitution and by-laws are to be adopted, several officers will probably be elected, an executive committee appointed and the annual Sophomore-Freshman football game will be discussed. If you have any ideas or suggestions, bring them with you. If you have any complaints, the class meeting is the only proper place to air them. Whether you like or dislike the way the class is running, come and talk about it, and if you haven't any interest or grievance, come anyway and charge it up to class spirit. Don't be a barnacle.

A FRESHMAN'S POINT OF VIEW.

The Freshman Class held a large and enthusiastic meeting (compared to the one held by the Sophomores) on the 16th of October. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Henderson, who was immediately elected chairman. Mr. Keats, in a speech which would have done credit to W. J. Bryan, proposed a ticket nominating Mr. Lower for President,

Miss Littell for Vice-President, Miss Geschichtee for Secretary, Mr. Curtis for Treasurer, Mr. Hamilton for Athletic Manager, and Mr. Campbell for class editor. In addition to these, Mr. Brown was nominated for Treasurer and Mr. Keats for Class Editor. The ticket, as originally proposed, was carried. The new President then took the chair. A motion was made and carried to hold a class meeting on Tuesday night, the 27th, at 6:30, in Room 26. All Freshmen, both day and night students, are urged to attend this meeting, at which most important class business will be taken up. The meeting then adjourned to the street, where it resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the amusement of the Sophomores.

Ask a Sophomore and he will tell you that the traditional happened as expected. Ask a Freshman or any spectators and they will tell you the unexpected happened in an untraditional manner. For general slowness and mismanagement the Sophomores' so-called hazing certainly took the biscuit. The unexpected was that the Sophomores actually got 50 members of their class together at one time. Having satisfied themselves that there were four and a half Sophomores to every Freshman, and having procured enough rope to hog-tie a bunch of Mexican steers, the Sophomores valiantly

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waited. After their class-meeting the Freshmen straggled out one or two at a time, and more because of tradition than of any physical prowess on the part of the Sophs. allowed themselves to be entwined with rope until they looked more like induction coils than men. Four Sophs. held a Freshman while the other half before mentioned, usually a four-foot giant, tied his legs and arms together, and retied them to two other Freshman's legs and arms. Having tested all the knots and ropes and feeling sure that there was no danger of a Freshman getting loose and going bad, the Sophs. started the procession.

Although there were only four Sophs. to a Freshman (the halves bringing up the rear), the former didn't seem to be at all frightened. Then the Sophs. amused the Freshies by singing, "How green we are," which fact was obvious to every one. Ever and anon a so-called Sophomore yell was given by the Freshmen, which yell was conspicuous because of the total absence of any mention of the Sophomores. At nine o'clock several of the Sophs. suddenly remembered that they had not told their parents they would be out late that night, so the meeting broke up. With the kind permission of the Sophs. the Freshmen will conduct a series of illustrated lectures next year, for their benefit, entitled: "Hazing as she is done in a traditional way."

Coming Attractions.

Charles Frohman will present Miss Hattie Williams in a musical melange entitled "Fluffy Ruffles" at the New National Theater next week. "Fluffy Ruffles" is by John J. McNally, the author of all the Rogers brothers' successes, and it is founded upon the jobbing exploits of an attractive comic supplement young lady who has acquired considerable popularity. This stage creation is fortunate in having for its living exponent so clever a comedienne as Miss Williams, who will be well remembered for her visit here last year in "The Little Cherub." With Miss Williams will be a company of seventy singers, dancers and comedians, and the production comes to us direct from the Criterion Theater, New York City, with the original cast, scenery and costumes. "Fluffy Ruffles" contains twenty big song hits, chief among which are "Augustus," "Look at You," "I Wonder Why," "Get Your Partners for the Barn Dance," "Willie's Got Another Girl Now," "Let Me Carry Your Parcel," "Jane Is a Suffragette," and "Dining Out."

The clientele of the Columbia Theater will on Monday evening, Oct. 26, be given the opportunity of passing first judgment upon a new drama that is to have its initial presentation upon any stage. It is the purpose of these

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bringing forth "The Right to Live" to give it a production commensurate with the occasion and the reputed high merits of the author's work. The author of the play, Jules Eckert Goodman, while a newcomer in the dramatic world, is nevertheless well known in literary circles. He is a graduate of Harvard, passed from the student class to the chair of literature in the faculty, resigning this position to become editor of Current Literature. It can readily be seen that, from the point of literary attainments, he has the necessary equipment to create a highly intellectual stage offering. Those who are familiar with "The Right to Live" give the author credit for having employed high talent as a dramatist, as well as that of a forceful and brilliant writer. It is stated, however, that "The Right to Live" is cast upon lines of a high order, many of which are considered as unusually original, and the dialogue, it is said, evidences high literary usage, associated with brilliancy of speech, as well as depth of thought. There is no star, either male or female, to appear in the company presenting the new play, but it is given out that all of the players, numbering ten or more, who are to be identified with the production are artists of excellent repute in their profession.

A drama that will rank with any of the first-class ones, called "His Terrible Secret," will be seen at the New Academy week of Oct. 26. It is a play that will appeal to every one. It is thrilling, yet intensely dramatic, and not of the rip-roaring melodramatic order. The title is significant, and shows a hero out of the ordinary, who has a manly character, and in the face of the awful handicap nature has forced upon him he rises triumphantly above his trials and tribulations, and in the end receives his just reward. The supporting company is strong, and

the scenery and effects are of the best.

Chase's next week will offer an extensive array of attractions, representing an unusually wide range of diversion and novelty, including the eminent American classic actor, Thomas E. Shea, assisted by a large and superior company of players, in a condensed version of Sir Henry Irving's famous play, "The Bells," in which hypnotism and psychology form the motive power; Julius Tannen, the monologist; Pat Rooney and Marion Bent in their latest hit, "The Busy Bellboy;" the Six Bonesettis, ranking among the greatest European acrobats; Quinlan and Mack, the minstrel stars, in their comic concoction called "The Traveling Dentist;" Joe Cook and brother, in a laughable juggling exposition; Tom Bateman, the character vocalist and dancer, and the American vitagraph series, "Taft or Bryan?"

Those who have seen the Joe Weber burlesques during the 12 years this popular comedian has been an actor-manager know that Mr. Weber does not do things by halves. Invariably he has not only a company which truly merits the appellation "all-star," but brings a strong, well-written and interesting satire on the current New York successes, well mounted and costumed and embellished with music of genuine worth. This season Joe Weber's company is appearing in travesties on "The Merry Widow" and "The Devil," the two biggest successes in New York. The company includes, besides Mr. Weber himself, Blanche Ring, Walter Jones, Blanche Devo, Albert Hart, Grace Griswold, Lillian Fitzgerald and Charles J. Ross. Mr. Weber and his merry associates come to the Belasco next week for a week's stay.

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